

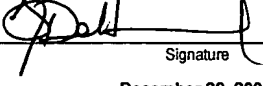


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/817,545  
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KUBO  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA (being Amended herein to DIGITAL  
CAMERA WITH EFFICIENT IMAGE CAPTURE)  
Confirmation No.: 6850  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03400  
Filed: March 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2612  
Examiner: Justin P. Misleh

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, which provides for a response period ending September 28, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for three additional months to December 28, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendment to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Application No. 09/817,545  
Amendment dated December 28, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of June 28, 2005

**AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

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